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EO 11652: XGDS3
TAGS: PINR, PDIP, PINT, CH, CA
SUBJECT: REPORTED APPOINTMENT OF WANG TUNG AS CHINESE AMBASSADOR TO CANADA

REF: STATE 99845

1. HIGGINBOTHAM, CHINESE DESK OFFICER, MIN EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (EXTAFF) CONFIRMED TO EMBASSY OFFICER MAY 6 THAT PRC APPROACHED GOC SIMULTANEOUSLY IN PEKING AND OTTAWA RE APPOINTMENT WANG TUNG AS CHINESE AMBASSADOR TO CANADA. HIGGINBOTHAM INDICATED THAT GOC NOW REVIEWING REQUEST AND HE EXPECTS FAVORABLE GOC RESPONSE WITHIN ABOUT THREE WEEKS.

2. HIGGINBOTHAM NOTED THAT APPOINTMENT MAKES SOME SENSE SINCE WANG HEADED PRC TEAM NEGOTIATING ESTABLISHMENT OF RELATIONS WITH GOC WHEN HE AMBASSADOR TO SWEDEN. FURTHER, CANADA WAS INCLUDED IN WEST EUROPEAN AFFAIRS DEPARTMENT IN EARLY 70S WHEN WANG HEADED THAT DEPARTMENT. ENDERS

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